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12. [] LIAISON In the company of Jack Blake, DDA, [] DD/OP, [] and [] OF, and [], OLC, attended the open hearing by the House Armed Services Committee on H. R. 13615, CIARDS, which was favorably reported. There will be language in the report referring to the study which the Agency will undertake.

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13. [] LIAISON Following Mr. Cary's conversations with Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) yesterday, I called him off the Senate floor and discussed with him the two key issues relating to S. Res. 400 and provided him our paper with the understanding that we were not favoring any particular version but we did want to protect these interests. It was clear that we were providing this information not as an official position to be quoted, but only as background for him and his own determination. Senator Percy asked if there would be any problem in sharing this with other members, particularly Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and I said certainly not, with the same caveats, and I provided him additional copies of the paper. Senator Percy was of the opinion that it was quite possible that the action on the Resolution would be completed today.

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14. [] LIAISON Attempted to see Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) concerning S. Res. 400 but he was out of the city.

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15. [] LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, concerning key intelligence issues as they relate to S. Res. 400 and provided our paper on this subject, with caveats attached, which McConnell fully appreciated.

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16. [] LIAISON Attempted without success to contact Senator James Buckley (C.D., N.Y.) concerning key intelligence issues related to S. Res. 400.

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17. [] LIAISON Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, to discuss key intelligence issues as they relate to S. Res. 400 but she had no suggestions.

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3. [] LIAISON The following offices requested copies of the climatology report: Senate Budget Committee, Senator Gaylord A. Nelson (D., Wis.), and Representative Paul N. McCloskey's (R., Calif.) district office. We told them we would send them copies when they became available.

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4. [] LIAISON During the afternoon I notified the persons listed below that the Agency study on Soviet defense spending in rubles will be ready on 18 May and that copies of the classified and unclassified versions of the report will be delivered to the respective committees on the afternoon of 18 May: Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff; Marian Czarnecki, House International Relations Committee staff; Charles Snodgrass, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee; Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff; Guy McConnell, Defense Subcommittee staff, Senate Appropriations Committee; Dick Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff; and Robin Perle, Congressional Budget Office.

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5. [] LIAISON Took a call from Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who asked us to give him a copy of whatever we had given to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) on the Soviet Navy. Don Massey will handle transmission of the material.

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6. [] LIAISON I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, who said that Representative George H. Mahon (D., Texas), Chairman of the Committee, had just released to the press a three-page piece on the work of the Committee on the 1977 defense budget including cuts overall as well as in intelligence community programs. He stated that this was all the detail that would be made available either to the press or to the Agency until the Committee report comes out on 3 June.

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7. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Jon Holstine, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Operations, House International Relations Committee, regarding the status of the State Department authorization bill, H. R. 13179. He said that the bill may get to the floor tomorrow but more probably early next week and that he is still of the opinion that Senator William W. Proxmire's (D., Wis.) "gift" amendment would not be inserted. He also noted that he had reiterated the points I had previously raised with him regarding the gift amendment's impact on the Agency with Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.).

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Mr. Holstine had a question regarding employment prospects for a woman he had talked with and I referred him to []

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